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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 11 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. 68th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council [38].

2. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Fourth Committee (A/46/625) [99].

3. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa: report of the Fourth Committee (A/46/626) [100].

4. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations; report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Fourth Committee (A/46/627) [101 and 12].

5. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Fourth Committee (A/46/628) [103].

6. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Fourth Committee (A/46/629) [19].

7 Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]:

   (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/46/23; A/AC.109/1056-A/AC.109/1063, A/AC.109/1064 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1065-A/AC.109/1067, A/AC.109/1068 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1069-A/AC.109/1071, A/AC.109/1073, A/AC.109/1074 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1075-A/AC.109/1078, A/AC.109/1079 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1082);

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/589, A/46/593, A/46/634/Rev.1 and Corr.1);

(c) Draft resolutions (A/46/L.22/Rev.1, A/46/L.27 and Corr.1, A/46/L.28);

(d) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/762).

3 p.m. 69th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Questions relating to information [75]:

(a) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/641);

(b) Amendment (A/46/L.46);

(c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/755).

2. Question of Palestine [33]:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestine People (A/46/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1);

(c) Draft resolutions (A/46/L.33, A/46/L.34, A/46/L.35, A/46/L.36, A/46/L.37);

(d) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/764)*.

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* To be issued.

Informal consultations

10.30 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) (A/46/568)

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 58th meeting Conference Room 3

1. *Action on all outstanding draft proposals:*

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

(A/C.2/46/L.8 and Corr.1, A/C.2/46/L.12, A/C.2/46/L.21, A/C.2/46/L.31 and L.105, A/C.2/46/L.34 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.41) and A/C.2/46/L.101 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.114), A/C.2/46/L.64 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.86), A/C.2/46/L.65 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.83), A/C.2/46/L.120))

Development and international economic cooperation [77]

(A/C.2/46/L.5)

(a) Trade and development (A/C.2/46/L.55, L.57 (pro-

gramme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.85) and A/C.2/46/L.118, A/C.2/46/L.91 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.113))

(e) Environment (A/C.2/46/L.71/Rev.1 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.98/Add.1), A/C.2/46/L.74/Rev.1, A/C.2/46/L.88 and L 108, A/C.2/46/L.90)

(g) Human settlements (A/C.2/46/L.58 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.100))

(h) Science and technology for development (A/C.2/46/L.23 and L.116)

(i) Entrepreneurship (A/C.2/46/L.25/Rev.2)

United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [78]

(A/C.2/46/L.75 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.112))

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [79]

(A/C.2/46/L.80 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.110))

External debt crisis and development [81]

(A/C.2/46/L.6, A/C.2/46/L.38 and L.119)

Operational activities for development [82]

(A/C.2/46/L.47, A/C.2/46/L.66 and L.69 and Corr.1 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.115) and L.121, A/C.2/46/L.87)

(a) Operational activities of the United Nations system (A/C.2/46/L.4)

Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research [86]

(A/C.2/46/L.77 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.102) and L.117)

2. Draft biennial programme of work for the Second Committee for 1992-1993

(A/C.2/46/L.107)

3. Conclusion of the work of the Second Committee

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	60th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Social development: crime prevention and criminal justice [94 (b)]

Action on draft resolution contained in Chap.II, Sect. A of A/46/703 (programme budget implications: A/C.3/46/L.70) and amendments thereto in A/C.3/46/L.73

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.67 (programme budget implications: A/C.3/46/L.74)

Action on draft decision A/C.3/46/L.72

2. Report of the Economic and Social Council: rationalization of the work of the Third Committee [12]

Action on the draft resolution contained in the report of the Working Group on the Rationalization of the Work of the Third Committee A/C.3/46/L.68

3. Completion of the work of the Third Committee

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	49th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/46/L.33, A/46/L.34 and A/46/L.35 on agenda item 33 (Question of Palestine) (A/C.5/46/59)

Status of technological innovations in the United Nations (A/C.5/46/1 and Corr.1 and A/46/7/Add.12)

Status of telecommunications activities in the United Nations (A/C.5/46/5 and A/46/7/Add.12)

Integrated management information system project (A/C.5/46/24 and A/46/7/Add.12)

Optical disk storage and retrieval system (A/C.5/45/58, A/C.5/46/26 and A/46/7/Add.12; A/46/88 and Corr.1 (also agenda item 112))

2. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [18]

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/46/101 and A/C.5/46/51 and Add.1)

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (A/46/102 and A/C.5/46/52)

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors (A/46/103 and A/C.5/46/53)

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal (A/46/105 and A/C.5/46/54)

(f) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee (A/46/106 and A/C.5/46/55 and Add.1)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (Scale of assessments)

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 107 (Proposed programme budget)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

COMMITTEE ON APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL JUDGEMENTS

Thirty-eighth session

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 8

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 12 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m.	70th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Security Council (A/46/2) [11].
2. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: draft resolution (A/46/L.45) [144].
3. Law of the sea [36]:
   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/722, A/46/724);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.44).

3 p.m. 71st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: report of the Third Committee (A/46/718) [92].

2. Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/46/719) [93].

3. Social development: questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: report of the Third Committee (Part I) (A/46/704 and Corr.1) [94 (a)].

4. Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/46/653) [95].

5. Narcotic drugs: report of the Third Committee (A/46/720) [96].

6. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/46/705) [97].

8. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Third Committee (A/46/717) [12].

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.	closed meeting	
		Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The President of the General Assembly will convene a meeting of an open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on the revitalization of the United Nations Secretariat on Thursday, 12 December 1991, at 5 p.m., in Conference Room 7.

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The open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) will meet next on Thursday, 12 December, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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The open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) will meet next on Thursday, 12 December, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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SECURITY COUNCIL

The 58th (closed) meeting of the SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT will be held on Thursday, 12 December 1991, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

Proposals for the socio-economic and environmental recovery of countries affected by the Gulf crisis will be submitted pursuant to Governing Council decision 91/21 to the international community at a meeting to be held on Monday, 16 December 1991, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and, if needed, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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Human Rights Day

In observance of Human Rights Day (10 December), the Department of Public Information will sponsor two events, coinciding with its weekly briefing for the non-governmental organizations, on Thursday morning, 12 December 1991: the premiere of a video "New Horizons for Human Rights" and a briefing on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Covenants on Human Rights. Both events will take place in the Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium. The film will begin at 10 a.m., to be followed by the briefing at 10.30 a.m. The briefing will be given by H.E. Mr. Andreas Mavrommatis, Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations, and Prof. Stephen Marks, School of International and Public Affairs (Columbia University).

The representatives of non-governmental organizations, delegates and representatives of the media are invited.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 10 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 57th meeting

Action on the following draft proposals:

Development and international economic cooperation [77]

(b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s

A/C.2/46/L.68 and L.104

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.104, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.68.

The Committee was informed that the programme budget implications contained in document A/C.2/46/L.97 did not apply to draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.104.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.104.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.68 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsor.

The Committee thus concluded consideration of sub-item 77 (b).

(d) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

A/C.2/46/L.18

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution, which he orally revised.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the Note by the Secretary-General on economic and technical cooperation among developing countries (A/46/478) and the Note by the Secretary-General on further strengthening and improving intergovernmental programming exercises for technical cooperation among developing countries (A/46/570).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 77 (d).

(e) Environment

A/C.2/46/L.89 and L.111

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.111, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.89. He informed the Committee that Canada and the United Kingdom had joined the sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.89.

The Chairman orally corrected the text of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.111.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.111 as orally corrected.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.89 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsor.

(f) Desertification and drought

A/C.2/46/L.81 and L.109

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.109, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.81.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.109.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.81 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsor.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of countries stricken by desertification and drought in Africa (A/46/268 and Corr.1-E/1991/107 and Corr.1).

The Committee thus concluded consideration of sub-item 77 (f).

International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries [80]

A/C.2/46/L.40 and L.106

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.106, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.40.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.106.

The representative of Norway made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.40 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsor.

The Committee thus concluded consideration of agenda item 80.

International cooperation to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the disaster at Chernobyl [87]

A/C.2/46/L.30/Rev.1

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the revised draft resolution.

The Committee was informed that programme budget implications were contained in document A/C.2/46/L.60.

The representative of Cuba informed the Committee that his delegation had joined as a sponsor of the revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution.

The representative of Ukraine made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 87.

Sponsorship

It was announced that Zimbabwe had joined as a sponsor of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.57 and that Djibouti had withdrawn as a sponsor from draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.47.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 58th meeting

Social development: Crime prevention and criminal justice [94b]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the United States of America, Chile, Japan, Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), Ukraine and Uganda.

Human rights questions

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [98(b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Proposed amendments contained in A/C.3/46/L.71

The representative of Cuba introduced document A/C.3/46/L.71 containing the proposed amendments to draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.61/Rev.1.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.61/Rev.1

The representative of the United States made a statement and further orally revised the draft resolution. He informed the Committee that Chile and Paraguay had joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [98(c)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.64/Rev.1

It was announced that Benin and Barbados had joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Report of the Economic and Social Council: Rationalization of the Work of the Third Committee [12]

The representative of Austria introduced the report (A/C.3/46/L.68) of the Working Group on the Rationalization of the Work of the Third Committee.

59th meeting

Social development: Crime prevention and criminal justice [94b]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the USSR, Malaysia and Hungary.

The Committee thus ended its general discussion on the item.

Human rights questions

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [98(b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.61/Rev.1 and Proposed amendments thereto in A/C.3/46/L.71

The representative of Cuba made a statement in the course of which he revised the proposed amendments contained in document A/C.3/46/L.71.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco and Australia.

The representative of Cuba spoke on a point of clarification.

The representative of Luxembourg moved under rule 116 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly that no action be taken on the amendments proposed in document A/C.3/46/L.71.

The representative of Cuba spoke against the motion, while the representatives of El Salvador and Ukraine spoke in favour of the motion.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba and Morocco on a point of order.

The Committee then approved the motion by a recorded vote of 61 to 22, with 33 abstentions.

Before the Committee proceeded to vote on the revised draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, Panama, Mexico, Cuba, Algeria, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Côte d'Ivoire, Malaysia, Pakistan and Indonesia.

The representative of Australia indicated that he would join in sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution by a recorded vote of 115 to 3, and 15 abstentions.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representatives of China, Japan, the Sudan, Germany, Sweden, the Philippines, Egypt and Qatar made statements.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee recommended to the General Assembly to take note of reports considered under item 98.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 98.

Social Development

Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice [94(b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item 94(b).

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.67

The representative of Ghana, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the African Group, introduced the draft resolution and orally revised it.

Draft decision A/C.3/46/L.72

The representative of Ghana, on behalf of the Group of 77, introduced the draft decision.

Proposed amendments contained in A/C.3/46/L.73

The representative of Ghana, on behalf of the Group of 77, introduced the proposed amendments and orally revised them.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 48th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [106]

Standards of accommodation for air travel

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee (A/46/748)

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, India and Canada. The Deputy Controller replied to questions raised by delegations.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the Secretary-General contained in A/C.5/46/3 and Add.1 and 2 and endorse the recommendation made by the Advisory Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/46/748), and request the Secretary-General to submit a report and specific proposals on this matter to the General Assembly at the forty-seventh session.

The representatives of the United States and India and the Chairman spoke on points of clarification.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Self-evaluation capacity of the Economic Commission for Africa

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cameroon, Uganda, the United Kingdom, Ghana, who made a proposal, Canada, Egypt, the United States and Morocco, as well as by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee. The Director of the Budget replied to questions raised during the debate.

The Chairman announced that the Committee would revert to the consideration of this item at a later meeting.

Status of technological innovations in the United Nations

Status of telecommunications activities in the United Nations

Integrated management information system project

Optical disk storage and retrieval system

The Committee continued its consideration of these items

and heard a statement by the Director of the Budget, who replied to questions raised by delegations at the previous meeting.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cameroon and France and by the representatives of the United Kingdom and the United States, who made proposals.

The Chairman announced that the Committee would revert to the consideration of these items at the next meeting.

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [18]

(a) *Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*

The representative of Bulgaria and the Chairman spoke on points of procedure.

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Ahmad Fathi Al-Masri (Syrian Arab Republic), Mr. Kwaku Dua Dankwa (Ghana), Mr. E. Besley Maycock (Barbados) and Mr. C. S. M. Mselle (United Republic of Tanzania) to the Advisory Committee for Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning 1 January 1992.

The Chairman announced that further decisions on this item would be taken at the next meeting of the Committee, in the light of additional information to be provided.

(d) *Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee*

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of Mr. Ahmad Abdullatif (Saudi Arabia), Mr. Aloysio de Andrade Faria (Brazil) and Mr. Stanislaw Raczkowski (Poland) to the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning 1 January 1992.

The Committee also decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of Ms. Francine Bovich (United States) to the Investments Committee for a two-year term of office beginning 1 January 1992.

Organization of work

The representative of Mexico made a statement.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE 2nd meeting

The Committee had before it a memorandum submitted by the Secretary-General dated 9 December 1991 regarding the credentials of representatives to the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly. The memorandum contained information on the credentials of representatives of 48 Member States participating in the forty-sixth session, other than those of the representatives of Member States considered and accepted by the Committee at its first meeting on 9 October 1991.

The Legal Counsel made a statement with reference to the memorandum submitted by the Secretary-General.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee adopted without a vote a resolution whereby the Committee accepted the formal credentials for the representatives of 37 Member States as well as the provisional credentials for the representatives of 11 Member States, on the understanding that the formal credentials of the latter representatives would be submitted as soon as possible.

Also on the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee adopted without a vote a draft resolution recommended to the General Assembly for adoption, by which the Assembly would approve the second report of the Credentials Committee.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE
Fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 9 DECEMBER 1991

1st plenary meeting

Opening of the session

The Chairman of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee opened the session and made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda [1(a)]

The Committee adopted the agenda for its fourth session (A/AC.237/13).

The Executive Secretary made a statement.

Organization of work [1(b)]

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee approved the schedule of meetings as contained in Annex I of document A/AC.237/13.

WORKING GROUP I 1st meeting

Organization of work (A/AC.237/WG.I/L.6)

The Co-Chairman (Japan) opened the meeting and made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, India, Algeria, Colombia, Saudi Arabia and Kenya.

The Working Group approved the programme of work for 9-18 December, contained in document (A/AC.237/WG.I/L.6, as orally revised.

Statements were also made by the representative of Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Argentina and Kuwait.

WORKING GROUP II 1st meeting

Organization of work

The Co-Chairman, (Vanuatu) made an opening statement.

The Working Group agreed to maintain the decisions taken at its previous sessions, *i.e.*, that its meetings would be open, unless it decided otherwise.

The Co-Chairman (Vanuatu) also on behalf of the Co-Chairman (Canada) introduced the revised single text on elements relating to mechanisms (A/AC.237/Misc.13), prepared by them, as requested by the Working Group at its third session.

The Co-Chairman (Canada) introduced an informal paper on the proposed organization of work for Working Group II.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Brazil, France, India, Romania, the United States, Colombia, the United Kingdom, Canada, Venezuela, the United Republic of Tanzania and Argentina.

On the proposal of the Co-Chairman (Canada), Working Group II agreed to revert to the question of the organization of its work the following day, and to consider a revised programme of work to be drawn up in the light of the comments made during the course of the meeting.

Working Group II agreed that the revised single text (A/AC.237/Misc.13) would serve as the basis for discussion at the fourth session.

Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: elements related to mechanism [2(b)]

Legal and institutional mechanisms, including, inter alia, entry force, withdrawal, compliance and assessment and review (A/AC.237/Misc.13, Sect.B) [INC decision 1/1 para. 7(a)]

Conference of the Parties

Article 5

The Co-Chairmen introduced the section.

General statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Economic Community), Italy, India, China, Canada, Australia, Norway, Mexico, Brazil, Kenya, Colombia, France, Papua New Guinea (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 5 DECEMBER 1991

17th meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States Parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant [7]

The Committee began its consideration of the second periodic report of Colombia concerning articles 13 to 15 of the Covenant and of additional information submitted by that State Party (E/1990/7/Add.4 and E/1909/5/Add.3 respectively).

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the reporting State were present at the meeting, introduced the report and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

FRIDAY, 6 DECEMBER 1991

18th meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States Parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant [7]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the second periodic report of Sweden concerning articles 13 to 15 of the Covenant (E/1990/7/add.2) and of the second periodic report of Colombia concerning articles 13 to 15 of additional information submitted by that State Party (E/1990/7/Add.4 and E/1989/5/Add.3).

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the reporting State were present at the meeting and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

19th meeting

Organization of work [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

MONDAY, 9 DECEMBER 1991

20th and 21st meeting

General discussion on the topic of Social and Economic indicators
[8]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 12 December 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

11.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room
4.30 p.m.	3022nd meeting	Security Council Chamber

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	58th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m.	70th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Security Council (A/46/2) [11].

2. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: draft resolution (A/46/L.45) [144].

3. Law of the sea [36]:

   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/722, A/46/724);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.44).

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Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) (A/46/568)*

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* The consolidated text of the Chairman will be available in Room S-2963B at 12.30 p.m. *today*.

Informal consultations

5 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on the revitalization of the United Nations Secretariat convened by the President of the General Assembly

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 115 (Personnel questions)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	50th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

   Programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/46/L.25, A/46/L.31, A/46/L.32, A/46/L.41 A/46/L.42 and A/46/L.43 on agenda item 37 (Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa) (A/C.5/46/63)

   Status of technological innovations in the United Nations (A/C.5/46/1 and Corr.1 and A/46/7/Add.12)

   Status of telecommunications activities in the United Nations (A/C.5/46/5 and A/46/7/Add.12)

   Integrated management information system project (A/C.5/46/24 and A/46/7/Add.12)

   Optical disk storage and retrieval system (A/C.5/45/58, A/C.5/46/26 and A/46/7/Add.12; A/46/88 and Corr.1 (also agenda item 112))

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 107 (Proposed programme budget)

6.30 p.m.- 12.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 116 (Report of ICSC) and 117 (Pension system)

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* Following the adjournment of the 50th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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Non-Governmental Organizations' Forum

An NGO Forum on transparency in armaments will be held *today*, 12 December 1991, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7. The forum consists of a panel discussion on two resolutions adopted by the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly concerning a register of conventional arms and illicit arms transfers. The forum is organized by the NGO Committee on Disarmament and sponsored by the Department for Disarmament Affairs.

Representatives of non-governmental organizations, delegates, members of the media and interested staff members are invited to attend.

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Human Rights Day

In observance of Human Rights Day (10 December), the Department of Public Information will sponsor two events, coinciding with its weekly briefing for the non-governmental organizations, *today*, 12 December 1991: the premiere of a video "New Horizons for Human Rights" and a briefing on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Covenants on Human Rights. Both events will take place in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. The film will begin at 10 a.m., to be followed by the briefing at 10.30 a.m. The briefing will be given by H.E. Mr. Andreas Mavrommatis, Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations, and Prof. Stephen Marks, School of International and Public Affairs (Columbia University). The representatives of non-governmental organizations, delegates and members of the media.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 13 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. 71st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives [31]:

   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/658-S/23222 and Corr.1, A/46/713-S/23256);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.30 and Corr.1);

   (c) Report of the Fifth Committee*.

2. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37]:

   (a) Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid (A/46/22);

   (b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/46/44);

   (c) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/499, A/46/507, A/46/648);

   (d) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/643);

   (e) Draft resolutions (A/46/L.31, A/46/L.32, A/46/L.40, A/46/L.41, A/46/L.42, A/46/L.43);

   (f) Report of the Fifth Committee*.

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* To be issued.

3. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [102] :

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/561);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.25).

4. Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development: note by the Secretary-General (A/46/761) [18 (j)].

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	52nd meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	53rd meeting	

Informal consultations

6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) will meet next on Friday, 13 December, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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The open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) will meet next on Friday, 13 December, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

Proposals for the socio-economic and environmental recovery of countries affected by the Gulf crisis will be submitted pursuant to Governing Council decision 91/21 to the international community at a meeting to be held on Monday, 16 December 1991, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and, if needed, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The representatives of non-governmental organizations, delegates and representatives of the media are invited.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting* of the COORDINATING BUREAU OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Friday, 13 December 1991, at 3.30 p.m., in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to inform members about the situation in Yugoslavia.

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* Open to all members of the non-aligned countries.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 11 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

68th plenary meeting

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council [38]

The representatives of India, Mexico, Venezuela, Italy, Egypt, Algeria, Brazil and Nigeria made statements.

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item to the forty-seventh session and to include it on the provisional agenda of that session.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 38.

Reports of the Fourth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fourth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 99 and 100, 101 and 12, 103 and 19.

Information from the Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 77 (e) of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Fourth Committee (A/46/625) [99]

By 157 votes to none, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fourth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/46/625) (resolution 46/63).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 99.

Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa: report of the Fourth Committee (A/46/626) [100]

By 109 votes to 34, with 16 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fourth Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/46/626) (resolution 46/64).

By 108 votes to 34, with 16 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fourth Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/46/626).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 100.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations; report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Fourth Committee (A/46/627) [101 and 12]

By 115 votes to 28, with 17 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fourth Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/46/627) (resolution 46/65).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 101 and agenda item 12 [chapters I and VII (section C)].

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Fourth Committee (A/46/628) [103]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fourth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/46/628) (resolution 46/66).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 103.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Fourth Committee (A/46/629) [19]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II A and B, III and IV recommended by the Fourth Committee in paragraph 27 of its report (A/46/629) (resolutions 46/67, 46/68 A and 46/68 B, 46/69 and 46/70).

The General Assembly adopted draft consensuses I and II recommended by the Fourth Committee in paragraph 28 of its report.

By 120 votes to 2, with 38 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fourth Committee in paragraph 29 of its report.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]:

(a) *Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/46/23); A/AC.109/1056-A/AC.109/1063, A/AC.109/1064 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1065-A/AC.109/1067, A/AC.109/1068 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1069-A/AC.109/1071, A/AC.109/1073, A/AC.109/1074 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1075-A/AC.109/1078, A/AC.109/1079 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1082);*

(b) *Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/589, A/46/593, A/46/634/Rev.1 and Corr.1);*

(c) *Draft resolution (A/46/L.22/Rev.1, A/46/L.27 and Corr.1, A/46/L.28);*

(d) *Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/762)*

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 19.

The representative of Cuba, Acting Chairman of the Special Committee, introduced draft resolutions A/46/L.27 and Corr.1 and A/46/L.28.

The President announced that action on draft resolution A/46/L.22/Rev.1 would be postponed until further notice, pending programme budget implications.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and the USSR.

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on draft resolutions A/46/L.27 and Corr.1 and A/46/L.28:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A/46/L.27 and Corr.1 Operative paragraph 9 (recorded vote)	105	34	17
Draft resolution A/46/L.27 and Corr.1 as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 46/71)	137	2	22
Draft resolution A/46/L.28 (recorded vote) (resolution 46/72)	143	2	16

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of New Zealand, Turkey and Australia.

The General Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 19.

69th plenary meeting

Questions relating to information [75]:

(a) *Report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/641);*

(b) *Amendment (A/46/L.46);*

(c) *Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/755)*

The President announced that the amendment (A/46/L.46) had been withdrawn.

The representative of Poland made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A and B recommended by the Special Political Committee in paragraph 22 of its report (A/46/641) (resolutions 46/73 A and 46/73 B).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political Committee in paragraph 23 of its report.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Costa Rica.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 75 and of all the reports of the Special Political Committee.

Question of Palestine [33]:

(a) *Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/46/35);*

(b) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1);*

(c) *Draft resolutions (A/46/L.33 to A/46/L.37)*

(d) *Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/764)*

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 33.

The representative of Cuba, Acting Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, introduced draft resolutions A/46/L.33 to A/46/L.37.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of the USSR.

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A/46/L.33 (recorded vote) (resolution 46/74 A)	121	2	28
Draft resolution A/46/L.34 (recorded vote) (resolution 46/74 B)	121	2	28
Draft resolution A/46/L.35 (recorded vote) (resolution 46/74 C)	125	2	23
Draft resolution A/46/L.36 Fifth preambular paragraph and operative paragraph 4 (recorded vote)	145	2	0
Draft resolution A/46/L.36 as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 46/75)	104	2	43
Draft resolution A/46/L.37 (recorded vote) (resolution 46/76)	142	2	5

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States, the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community), the Syrian Arab Republic, Uruguay, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Australia, Japan, Mexico, Austria, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Argentina, Canada, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Bolivia and Bulgaria.

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974 and 43/177 of 15 December 1988, the observer of Palestine made a statement.

The General Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 33.

Programme of work

Friday, 13 December morning

The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives [31] (action on draft resolution)

Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37] (action on draft resolutions)

United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [102] (action on draft resolutions)

Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development [18(j)]

Monday, 16 December afternoon

Reports of the Third Committee [92, 93, 94 (a), 95 to 97 and 12]

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE — 58th meeting

Note: The summary of the 58th meeting of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1991/242).

THIRD COMMITTEE — 60th meeting

Social development: Crime prevention and criminal justice [94(b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Draft resolution contained in Chapter II, Section A of the Report of the Ministerial Meeting on the Creation of an Effective United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme (A/46/703) and amendments thereto in document A/C.3/46/L.73

The representative of Ghana, on behalf of the Group of 77, made a statement and further orally amended the draft resolution and its annex.

The Committee then decided to incorporate the amendments of the Group of 77 to the text of the draft resolution and its annex.

In the light of the adoption of the proposed amendments, the draft decision contained in document A/C.3/46/L.72 was considered as withdrawn by its sponsors.

The representative of Austria made a statement and proposed the deletion of operative paragraph 15 of the draft resolution.

The Committee approved the amendment proposed by the representative of Austria.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution and its annex, as orally amended.

The representative of Hungary made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.67

The representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community), made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 97 to 1, with 34 abstentions.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), United States, Uganda, Canada and Japan.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee recommended to the General Assembly to take note of document A/46/363.

The Committee has thus concluded its consideration of item 94.

Report of the Economic and Social Council: Rationalization of the Work of the Third Committee [12]

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution contained in the report of the Working Group on the rationalization of the work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/46/L.68), as orally revised.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 12.

Completion of the work of the Third Committee

The representative of the Bahamas made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana (on behalf of the African States), Kuwait (on behalf of the Asian States), Belarus (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Mexico (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States) and the Netherlands (on behalf of the Western European and Other States).

The representative of the United Kingdom also made a statement.

The Chairman made concluding remarks.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 49th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [106]

Programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/46/L.33, A/46/L.34 and A/46/L.35 on agenda item 33 (Question of Palestine)

The Chairman made a statement regarding the report of the Advisory Committee. The representative of Ghana, in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Conferences, presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolutions A/46/L.33, A/46/L.34 and A/46/L.35, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993. A decision to hold meetings of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People in 1992-1993 away from established headquarters would constitute an exception to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 40/243.

The representative of the United States spoke in explanation of position.

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [18]

The representative of Kenya spoke on a point of clarification.

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Kenshiroh Akimoto (Japan), Mr. David Etuket (Uganda), Mr. John D. Fox (United States), Mr. Ion Gorita (Romania), Mr. Imre Karbuczky (Hungary) and Mr. Vanu Gopala Menon (Singapore) to the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning 1 January 1992.

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint the Comptroller and Auditor-General of the United Kingdom to the United Nations Board of Auditors for a three-year term of office beginning 1 July 1992.

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Balanda Mikuin Leliel (Zaire), Mr. Samarendra Sen (India) and Mr. Hubert Thierry (France) to the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a three-year term of office beginning 1 January 1992.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Secretary of the Committee and by the representative of Australia.

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE
Fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 10 DECEMBER 1991

WORKING GROUP I 2nd meeting

Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: Elements related to commitments (A/AC.237/Misc.12 and A/AC.237/WG.I/WP.1) [2(a)]

Principles

Statements were made by the representatives of China, the United States, Switzerland, Argentina, India, Algeria, Colombia, Malaysia, Australia, Pakistan, Finland, Kenya, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Morocco, Brazil, Japan, Norway, Hungary, Austria, Peru, Nicaragua, Senegal, Canada, Indonesia, Kuwait, St. Lucia, Chile, the United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Uganda, New Zealand, Tonga, the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community) and Algeria.

3rd meeting

Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: Elements related to commitments (A/AC.237/Misc.12 and A/AC.237/WG.I/WP.1) [2(a)]

Principles

The Working Group continued consideration of Principles, hearing statements by the representatives of Colombia, Malaysia, the Dominican Republic, the United States, the Congo, Kenya, Japan, India, Australia, Nigeria, Finland, Venezuela, the Netherlands, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Algeria, Guyana, the Niger, Tonga, St. Lucia, China, Brazil, New Zealand, Canada, Switzerland, Austria, Benin, Mexico, Micronesia, (Federated States of), Kuwait, Singapore, Sweden, Papua New Guinea, Kiribati and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Organization of work

The Co-Chairman (Mexico) made a statement on the organization of work for the item on Principles. Statements were also made by the representatives of Colombia and the Netherlands.

WORKING GROUP II 2nd meeting

Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: elements related to mechanisms [2 (b)]

Legal and institutional mechanisms, including, inter alia, entry into force, withdrawal, compliance and assessment and review (A/AC.237/Misc.13, Sect.B) [INC decision 1/1 para. 7 (a)]

Conference of the Parties

Article 5

Establishment-paragraph 1

Working Group II resumed its consideration of article 5.

Statements and proposals on paragraph 1, were made by the representatives of Argentina, China, India, Australia, Saudi Arabia, Venezuela, Papua New Guinea, Kenya, Brazil, the United Kingdom, Egypt, Senegal, the United States, Austria, Italy, Zimbabwe, Mexico and Canada.

After a suspension of the meeting, the Co-Chairman (Vanuatu) read out a proposed text formulated during informal consultations by interested delegations.

Statements and proposals were made by the representatives of Romania, India, Saudi Arabia, Honduras and Australia.

The Co-Chairman (Canada) summarized the discussion.

Functions-paragraph 2

Statements and proposals on paragraph 2, were made by the representatives of France, the United States, Saudi Arabia, the United Kingdom, China, Papua New Guinea, Germany, India, Kenya, Trinidad and Tobago, the United Republic of Tanzania, Norway, Singapore, Australia, Austria, Argentina, Romania, Honduras, Indonesia and Mexico.

The Co-Chairman (Canada) summarized the discussion. Statements were made by the representatives of China, Saudi Arabia and Romania.

Policy decision-making

Sub-paragraph (a)

Statements and proposals were made by the representatives of China, New Zealand, Uganda, the United Kingdom, the United States and Saudi Arabia.

The Co-Chairman (Canada) summarized the discussion.

Statements and proposals were made by the representatives of Switzerland, Australia and France.

Sub-paragraph (b)

Statements and proposals were made by the representatives of Romania, New Zealand, Uganda, Saudi Arabia, China and Mexico.

The Co-Chairman (Canada) summarized the discussion.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement.

Sub-paragraph (c)

Statements and proposals were made by the representatives of the United States, Saudi Arabia, New Zealand, Poland, Canada, China, France, Switzerland, Zimbabwe, Australia and India.

The Co-Chairman (Canada) summarized the discussion.

3rd meeting

Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: elements related to mechanisms [2 (b)]

Legal and institutional mechanisms, including, inter alia, entry into force, withdrawal, compliance and assessment and review (A/AC.237/Misc.13, Sect.B) [INC decision 1/1 paragraph 7 (a)]

Article 5, paragraph 2 (continued)

Sub-paragraph (d)

Statements and proposals were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, China, the United Kingdom and India. The representative of the Netherlands made a statement (on behalf of the State Members of the European Community).

The Co-Chairman (Vanuatu) responded to a question raised by the representative of Saudi Arabia. The representative of Brazil made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Papua New Guinea, the United States, Colombia, the Netherlands and France.

The representative of the European Economic Community (EEC) also made a statement.

Administrative mechanisms

Sub-paragraph (e)-(h)

Statements and proposals were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Mexico, the United Kingdom, India, Malaysia, Brazil, Zimbabwe, Honduras, Canada, the United States and Norway.

Sub-paragraph (i)-(k)

After statements by the representatives of New Zealand and Brazil, Working Group II agreed to revert to these sub-paragraphs at a later stage.

Other functions

Sub-paragraph (l)

Statements and proposals were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Mexico, India, France, Zimbabwe, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia Honduras and Romania.

Sub-paragraph (m)

Statements and proposals were made by the representatives of Kenya, Saudi Arabia, Mexico, Colombia, France, and the United States.

Organization of work

Taking into account the comments made by delegations at the 1st meeting of the Working Group on the proposed organization of work of the Working Group, the Co-Chairman introduced a revised draft programme of work which was distributed informally. After statements by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Argentina, Colombia, Papua New Guinea, Brazil and the United Kingdom, Working Group II approved the revised programme of work (to be issued as document A/AC.237/WG.II/L.5) on the understanding that it would treat it with flexibility.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, adopted by the General of the United Nations on 10 December 1984

Declarations recognizing the competence of the Committee against Torture under articles 21 and 22

Accession: Monaco (6 December 1991)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Meeting

Thursday, 12 December 1991

STAFF COUNCIL		
1.15 p.m.-2.30 p.m.	(open to staff members only)	Conference Room 5

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 13 December 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

11.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	1211th meeting (closed)	Conference Room E

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the President of the General Assembly (A/46/233) [8]

10 a.m.	72nd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37]:

   (a) Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid (A/46/22);

   (b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/46/44);

(c) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/499, A/46/507, A/46/648);

(d) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/643);

(e) Draft resolutions (A/46/L.31, A/46/L.32, A/46/L.40, A/46/L.41, A/46/L.42, A/46/L.43);

(f) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/770).

2. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [102] :

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/561);

(b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.25);

(c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/770).

3. Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development: note by the Secretary-General (A/46/761) [18 (j)].

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 7 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) (A/46/568)

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	51st meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	52nd meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Revised estimates under section 32D: Conference and library services, Vienna

A/C.5/46/30 and Add.1 and 2 and A/46/7/Add.15

Revised estimates under section 33F: Administration, Vienna

A/C.5/46/36 and A/46/7/Add.14

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/46/L.30 on agenda item 31 (The situation in Central America)

A/C.5/46/62

Programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/C.3/46/L.26, A/C.3/46/L.41, A/C.3/46/L.42 and A/C.3/46/L.56 and draft decision A/C.3/46/L.47 on agenda item 98 (Human rights questions)

A/C.5/46/58

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.61/Rev.1, as orally revised, on agenda item 98 (Human rights questions)

A/C.5/46/67

2. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [18]

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

A/46/101 and A/C.5/46/51 and Add.1

(f) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

A/46/106 and A/C.5/46/55 and Add.1

3. Financing of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia [146]

A/46/723 and A/46/763

4. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) [136]

(a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

A/46/746 and A/46/769

5. Current financial crisis of the United Nations [109]
Financial emergency of the United Nations [110]

A/46/600 and Add.1 and A/46/765; A/C.5/46/CRP.5

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 113 (Pattern of Conferences)

6.30 p.m.- 12.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 107 (Proposed programme budget)

* Following the adjournment of the 52nd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

11.30 a.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

COORDINATING BUREAU OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES
(at the ambassadorial level)

3.30 p.m 6 p.m.	closed meeting*	Trusteeship Council Chamber

* Open to all members of the non-aligned countries.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Saturday, 14 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (Scale of assessments)

2 p.m.- 5 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 115 (Personnel questions)

6 p.m.- 9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 116 (Report of ICSC) and 117 (Pension system)

Sunday, 15 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

11.30 a.m.- 2.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 114 (Scale of assessments)

3.30 p.m.- 6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 107 (Proposed programme budget)

7 p.m.- 10 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 116 (Report of ICSC) and 117 (Pension system)

Monday, 16 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m.	73rd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: draft resolution (A/46/L.48) [98 (a)].

2. The situation in the Middle East [35]:

   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/586, A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1, A/46/652-S/23225);

   (b) Draft resolutions (A/46/L.49, A/46/L.50, A/46/L.51).

3 p.m.	74th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [92]:

   (a) Report of the Third Committee (A/46/718);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.47).

2. Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/46/719) [93].

3. Social development: questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: report of the Third Committee (Part I) (A/46/704 and Corr.1 and 2) [94 (a)].

4. Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/46/653) [95].

5. Narcotic drugs: report of the Third Committee (A/46/720 and Corr.1) [96].

6. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/46/705) [97].

7. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Third Committee (A/46/717) [12].

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	53rd meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	54th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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There will be a closed meeting of the WORKING GROUP of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID on Tuesday, 17 December 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room S-3560F.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

Proposals for the socio-economic and environmental recovery of countries affected by the Gulf crisis will be submitted pursuant to Governing Council decision 91/21 to the international community at a meeting to be held on Monday, 16 December 1991, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and, if needed, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 11 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 58th meeting

Note: The summary of the 58th meeting of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1991/243).

Thursday, 12 December 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

3022nd meeting

The situation in Cyprus

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operations in Cyprus (S/23263 and Add.1)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Canada, Cyprus, Greece and Turkey, at their request, to participate in the debate without the right to vote.

The Council extended an invitation under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Osman Ertüg.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/23281) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/23281).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/23281) received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 723 (1991)

Following the vote, the Security Council heard statements by the representatives of Austria and Canada.

The Council also heard statements by the representatives of Cyprus, Greece and Turkey.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Ertüg, in accordance with the decision taken earlier at the meeting.

Further statements were made by the representatives of Cyprus and Greece.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

70th plenary meeting

Report of the Security Council (A/46/2) [11]

The representatives of Malaysia, Cuba and Brazil made statements.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Security Council (A/46/2).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 11.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: draft resolution (A/46/L.45) [144]

The President introduced draft resolution A/46/L.45.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution (A/46/L.45) (resolution 46/77).

The General Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 144.

Law of the Sea [36]:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/722, A/46/724);

(c) Draft resolution (A/46/L.44)

The representative of Cape Verde, Chairman of the Preparatory Commission for the International Sea-Bed Authority and for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/46/L.44.

The representatives of Japan, Canada, the United States, Austria, Ukraine, Brazil, Australia and Indonesia made statements.

71st plenary meeting

Law of the Sea [36]:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/722, A/46/724);

(c) Draft resolution (A/46/L.44)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 36.

The representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community), Sweden, New Zealand, Italy, the United Republic of Tanzania, Sri Lanka, Mexico, Uruguay and the USSR made statements.

By 140 votes to 1, with 7 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution (A/46/L.44) (resolution 46/78).

Explanations of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Turkey, Germany, the United Kingdom, Argentina and Tunisia.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 36.

Programme of work

Friday, 13 December, 9.30 a.m. Conference Room 4	General Committee meeting (consideration of a request to include an additional item to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations)
Monday, 16 December morning	The situation in the Middle East [35] (action on draft resolutions)

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 50th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/46/L.25, A/46/L.31, A/46/L.32, A/46/L.41 A/46/L.42 and A/46/L.43 agenda item 37 (Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa)

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.6, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

Status of technological innovations in the United Nations

Status of telecommunications activities in the United Nations

Integrated management information system project

Optical disk storage and retrieval system

The Committee continued its consideration of these items and heard statements by the Chairman, who made a proposal, and by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States, who proposed an amendment to the proposal, the Netherlands, Sweden and Belgium.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee then decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly: (a) take note of the reports of the Secretary-General on the status of technological innovations in the United Nations (A/C.5/46/1 and Corr.1), status of telecommunications activities in the United Nations (A/C.5/46/5) and optical disk storage and retrieval system (A/C.5/46/26) and endorse the recommendations made by the Advisory Committee in its report (A/46/7/Add.12); (b) request the Secretary-General to ensure the coordination and efficient and cost effective use of the activities of all organizational units concerned; (c) request the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at forty-seventh session a comprehensive report on the projects and the implementation of the recommendations of the Advisory Committee; and (d) approve phase II of the optical disk project for 1992-1993, subject to the submission of a performance report on the completion of phase I in 1992.

The Committee would consider further in informal consultations the report of the Secretary-General on the integrated management information system project (A/C.5/46/24).

Other matters

The representative of Israel made a statement regarding a decision taken at the previous meeting.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee and by the representatives of Sweden, Italy and the Netherlands.

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE
Fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 11 DECEMBER 1991

WORKING GROUP I — 4th meeting

Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: Elements related to commitments (A/AC.237/Misc.12 and A/AC.237/WG.I/WP.1) [2(a)]

Principles

The Working Group concluded its consideration of Principles, hearing statements by the representatives of China, United Republic of Tanzania, Norway, Iran, the USSR and Tunisia, as well by the observer of the Caribbean Meteorological Organization (CMO).

The Co-Chairman (Japan) made a statement summarizing the Working Group's consideration of Principles.

Preamble

The Co-Chairman (Japan) introduced the item .

Statements on the Preamble were made by the representatives of India, Algeria, Sudan, the United States, Colombia, Indonesia, Switzerland, Congo, Venezuela, Saudi Arabia, Morocco, Kuwait, Nigeria, St. Lucia, New Zealand, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Central African Republic, Brazil, the United Kingdom, Costa Rica, Sweden, Canada, Australia, the USSR, Benin, China and Kenya.

Organization of work

The Co-Chairman (Japan) put forward a proposal to expedite the Working Group's programme of work. The representatives of the United States, Saudi Arabia, Australia and the Netherlands made statements.

5th meeting

Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: Elements related to commitments (A/AC.237/Misc.12 and A/AC.237/WG.I/WP.1) [2(a)]

Preamble

Discussions on the Preamble ended with statements by the representatives of Guyana, Chile, Micronesia (Federated States of), Japan, Niger, Finland, Peru, Samoa, Papua New Guinea and Tunisia.

The Co-Chairman (Japan) summarized the discussion.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Kiribati, Argentina, Algeria, Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77), India and Indonesia, as well as by the Co-Chairman (Japan).

Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: Elements related to commitments (A/AC.237/Misc.12 and A/AC.237/WG.I/WP.1) [2(a)]

Objective

The Co-Chairman (Japan) introduced the text on Objective.

The Working Group heard statements on this item by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community), Poland, the United States, Japan, India, Saudi Arabia, Finland, Brazil, China, Colombia, Argentina, Austria, Nigeria, Switzerland, Australia, Mexico, Senegal, Morocco, Algeria, Canada, Afghanistan, Samoa and the USSR.

Commitments on Sources and Sinks (Common Commitments)

The Co-Chairman introduced the text of this item.

The Working Group heard statements by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community), Malaysia, Hungary, the Philippines, the United States and Indonesia.

WORKING GROUP II 4th meeting

Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: elements related to mechanisms [2 (b)]

Legal and institutional mechanisms, including, inter alia, entry into force, withdrawal, compliance and assessment and review (A/AC.237/Misc.13, Sect.B) [INC decision 1/1 paragraph 7 (a)]

Conference of the Parties

Article 5

Working Group II resumed its consideration of article 5.

The representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community) made a statement.

Sub-paragraph 2 (m) -(v);

Decisions by the Conference; Meetings, and Observers (paragraph 4-7)

Statements and proposals on those paragraphs were made by the representatives of Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Denmark, France, Germany, Ghana, India, Italy, Kenya, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland, Uganda, the United Kingdom, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States, Uruguay, Venezuela and Zimbabwe.

The representative of the European Economic Community also made a statement.

The representative of Australia proposed the insertion of two new sub-paragraphs between existing sub-paragraphs (u) and (v).

5th meeting

Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: elements related to mechanisms [2 (b)]

Legal and institutional mechanisms, including, inter alia, entry into force, withdrawal, compliance and assessment and review (A/AC.237/Misc.13, Sect.B) [INC decision 1/1 paragraph 7 (a)]

Executive Committee

The representatives of Norway and France made comments on the proposals they had submitted at the third session concerning the possible inclusion of a new article on an "Executive Committee" between the articles relating to the Conference of the Parties and the Secretariat, as contained in their proposed texts issued in documents A/AC.237/WG.II/CRP.1 and 2 respectively.

The Co-Chairman (Canada) requested those delegations to provide a possible single text on the question after hearing the discussion relating to article 8 on the Advisory Committee on Implementation.

Secretary

Article 6

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Canada, China, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, Kenya, the Marshall Islands, Mexico, the Netherlands (also on behalf of the States Members of the European Community), New Zealand, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland, Uganda, the United Kingdom, the United States, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Advisory Committee on Science

Article 7

Statements and proposals were made by the representatives of Argentina, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, France, Guyana, India, Kenya, the Marshall Islands, Mexico, the Netherlands, Papua New Guinea, Saudi Arabia, the USSR, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay and Venezuela.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, concluded at Vienna on 20 December 1988

Ratification: Honduras (11 December 1991)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Saturday, 14 December 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

5 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (Scale of assessments)

2 p.m.-5 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 115 (Personnel questions)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

6 p.m.-9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 116 (Report of ICSC) and 117 (Pension system)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

11 a.m.-2 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Sunday, 15 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

11.30 a.m.- 2.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 114 (Scale of assessments)

3.30 p.m.- 6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 107 (Proposed programme budget)

7 p.m.- 10 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 116 (Report of ICSC) and 117 (Pension system)

Monday, 16 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. 73rd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. **Commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: draft resolution (A/46/L.48) [98 (a)].**

2. **The situation in the Middle East [35]:**

   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/586, A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1, A/46/652-S/23225);

   (b) Draft resolutions (A/46/L.49, A/46/L.50, A/46/L.51).

12 noon

Tribute to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, His Excellency Mr. Javier Pérez de Cuéllar.

3 p.m.	74th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [92]:
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   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.47).
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4. Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/46/653) [95].
5. Narcotic drugs: report of the Third Committee (A/46/720 and Corr.1) [96].
6. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/46/705) [97].

Informal consultations

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) (A/46/568)

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	52nd meeting*	Conference Room 3

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting*	
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting*	Conference Room 5
9.30 p.m.	closed meeting*	

* The programmes for these meetings will appear on Sunday, 15 December 1991, in an *addendum* to the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 1991/243/Add.1).

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on restructuring)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 17 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m.	75th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	76th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives [31]:

   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/658-S/23222 and Corr.1, A/46/713-S/23256);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.30/Rev.2);

   (c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/772)*.

2. Social development: crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (Part II) (A/46/704/Add.1) [94 (b)].

3. Human rights questions: report of the Third Committee (Parts I and II) (A/46/721 and Add.1)* [98].

4. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Third Committee (A/46/717 and Add.1)* [12].

5. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Second Committee (Parts I and III) (A/46/727 and Add.2)* [12].

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* To be issued.

6. Development and international economic cooperation:

   (a) Report of the Second Committee (Parts I and II) (A/46/645 and Add.1)* [77];

   (b) Trade and development: report of the Second Committee (Part III) (A/46/645/Add.2)* [77 (a)];

   (c) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s: report of the Second Committee (Part IV) (A/46/645/Add.3)* [77 (b)];

   (d) World Decade for Cultural Development: report of the Second Committee (Part V) (A/46/645/Add.4) [77 (c)];

   (e) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries: report of the Second Committee (Part VI) (A/46/645/Add.5)* [77 (d)];

   (f) Environment: report of the Second Committee (Part VII) (A/46/645/Add.6)* [77 (e)];

   (g) Desertification and drought: report of the Second Committee (Part VIII) (A/46/645/Add.7)* [77 (f)];

   (h) Human settlements: report of the Second Committee (Part IX) (A/46/645/Add.8)* [77 (g)];

   (i) Science and technology for development: report of the Second Committee (Part X) (A/46/645/Add.9)* [77 (h)];

   (j) Entrepreneurship: report of the Second Committee (Part XI) (A/46/645/Add.10)* [77 (i)];

   (k) Effective mobilization and integration of women in development: report of the Second Committee (Part XII) (A/46/645/Add.11 (Part B) [77 (j)].

7. United Nations Conference on Environment and Development: report of the Second Committee (A/46/728)* [78].

8. Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind: report of the Second Committee (A/46/729)* [79].

9. International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries: report of the Second Committee (A/46/730) [80].

10. External debt crisis and development: report of the Second Committee (A/46/731) [81].

11. Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/46/732)* [82].

12. International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction: report of the Second Committee (A/46/733) [83].

13. Special economic and disaster relief assistance: report of the Second Committee (A/46/734)* [84].

14. International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola: report of the Second Committee (A/46/735) [85].

15. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Second Committee (A/46/736)* [86].

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* To be issued.

16. International cooperation to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the disaster at Chernobyl: report of the Second Committee (A/46/737)* [87].

17. Human resources development: report of the Second Committee (A/46/738)* [88].

18. Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries: report of the Second Committee (A/46/739)* [89].

19. Industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries: report of the Second Committee (A/46/740)* [90].

20. Emergency assistance for the economic and social rehabilitation of Liberia: report of the Second Committee (A/46/741)* [91].

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* To be issued.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 10
3 p.m. closed meeting

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The next meeting of the open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) will be on Tuesday, 17 December from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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There will be a closed meeting of the WORKING GROUP of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID on Tuesday, 17 December 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room S-3560F.

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Dedication of Plaque

The Secretary-General will dedicate a plaque in honour of the Architects of the United Nations Headquarters on 17 December 1991 at 12 noon in the southeast corner of the corridor which connects the Delegates' entrance to the General Assembly to the Conference Building (second floor, not far from the entrance to the Delegates' Lounge).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 11 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 58th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

A/C.2/46/L.8 and Corr.1 and A/C.2/46/L.120

The Chairman drew the attention of the Committee to draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.120, which its sponsors stated had been prepared on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution contained in documents A/C.2/46/L.8 and Corr.1.

Following a statement by the Chairman, the Committee then decided to receive draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.120 although the deadline for submission of draft proposals under the item had passed.

The representative of Lebanon then introduced draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.120.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Following a statement by the Chairman, the Committee then waived the application of rule 120 of the rules of procedure.

The representative of Israel made a statement.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.120 by a recorded vote of 112 votes to 2, with 17 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Honduras, Norway, Japan, Turkey, Ecuador, the USSR, Canada, Hungary (also on behalf of Czechoslovakia and Poland) and Albania.

Consequently, the Committee decided not to take action on the draft resolution contained in documents A/C.2/46/L.8 and Corr.1

A/C.2/46/L.12

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), reported on the results of the informal consultations held on the draft resolution contained in document A/C.2/46/L.12.

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel and the United States.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 135 votes to 2, with 3 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Australia, Austria, Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community and its member states), Norway, Cameroon, Sweden, Finland, the USSR, and Hungary (also on behalf of Czechoslovakia and Poland).

A/C.2/46/L.21 and L.122

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.122, submitted by him.

The representative of Tunisia made a statement.

On the recommendation of the Chairman, the Committee then agreed to receive draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.122, as orally corrected, as a Chairman's text.

The representatives of Tunisia and China made statement.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), made a statement.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.122, as orally corrected, as a Chairman's text.

The representative of Egypt drew the Committee's attention to an inaccuracy in the Arabic text.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.21 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

A/C.2/46/L.31 and L.105

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.105, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.31.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.105.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.31 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

A/C.2/46/L.34 and L.101

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.101, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.34.

The Committee was informed that the programme budget implications were contained in document A/C.2/46/L.114.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.101.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.34 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

A/C.2/46/L.64

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft decision, which he orally revised.

The Committee's attention was drawn to document A/C.2/46/19.

The Committee was informed that the programme budget implications of the draft decision were contained in document A/C.2/46/L.86.

The representative of Ghana (on behalf of the African States) proposed an oral revision to the text.

The Committee then adopted the draft decision, as orally revised.

A/C.2/46/L.65

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft decision, which he orally revised.

The Committee was informed that the programme budget implications of the draft decision were contained in document A/C.2/46/L.83.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community and its member states) and Tunisia.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), re-read his oral revisions.

The Secretary of the Committee made explanatory remarks.

The Committee then adopted the draft decision, as orally revised.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the following documents: (a) Report of the World Food Council (A/46/19); (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report on the code of conduct on transnational corporations (A/46/558 and Corr.1); and (c) Report of the Secretary-General on the role of the public sector in promoting the economic development of developing countries (A/ 46/132-E/1991/58).

Development and international economic cooperation [77]

A/C.2/46/L.5

Following a statement by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), in which he reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution contained in document A/C.2/46/L.5, the Committee decided to defer consideration of the draft resolution to the Forty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

(a) Trade and development

A/C.2/46/L.55

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 100 votes to 28, with 11 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States, Cyprus and Kuwait.

A/C.2/46/L.57 and L.118

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.118, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.57.

The Committee was informed that the programme budget implications contained in document A/C.2/46/L.85 did not apply to draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.118.

The representative of Burkina Faso informed the Committee that his delegation wished to join the sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.57.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/ 46/L.118.

The representative of Turkey made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.57 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

A/C.2/46/L.91

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

The representative of the Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Finance made a statement with regard to the programme budget implications of the draft resolution, which were contained in document A/C.2/46/L.113.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community and its member states) and the United States.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the note of the Secretary-General on progress in the implementation of specific action related to the particular needs and problems of land-locked developing countries (A/46/496 and Add.1).

The Committee thus concluded consideration of sub-item 77 (a).

(e) *Environment*

A/C.2/46/L.71/Rev.1

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

The Committee was informed that the programme budget implications of the revised draft resolution were contained in document A/C.2/46/L.98/Add.1.

The representative of Gabon informed the Committee that his delegation wished to join the sponsors of the revised draft resolution.

The representative of Yemen made a statement and proposed an oral amendment to the revised draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kuwait, Jordan, Tunisia and Qatar.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee then rejected the oral amendment proposed by the representative of Yemen by a recorded vote of 72 to 22, with 21 abstentions.

The Committee then adopted preambular paragraph 2 by a recorded vote of 120 to 2, with 1 abstention.

The representative of Burkina Faso made a statement.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution as a whole by a recorded vote of 135 to none, with 2 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Iraq, Tanzania and Burkina Faso.

A/C.2/46/L.74/Rev.1

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the revised draft resolution, and read out a draft decision based on that draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community and its member states) and Egypt.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee then adopted the draft decision, as proposed by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

The representative of Tunisia made a statement.

Revised draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.72/Rev.1 was consequently withdrawn by the sponsors.

A/C.2/46/L.88 and L.108

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.108, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultation held on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.88. He informed the Committee that Belarus, Canada, Czechoslovakia and Samoa had joined the sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.88.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.108.

The representative of Tunisia made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.88 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

A/C.2/46/L.90

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft decision.

The Committee then adopted the draft decision.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the following documents: (a) Report of the Secretary-General on possible adverse effects of sea level rise on islands and coastal areas, particularly low-lying coastal areas (A/46/156-E/1991/54); (b) Report of the Secretary-General on traffic in and disposal, control and transboundary movements of toxic

and dangerous products and wastes (A/46/214-E/1991/77); (c) Report of the Secretary-General on implementation of General Assembly resolution 44/227 (A/46/138-E/1991/52); (d) Report of the Secretary-General on large-scale pelagic driftnet fishing and its impact on the living marine resources of the world's oceans and seas (A/46/615 and Corr.1); and (e) Note by the Secretary-General on international conventions and protocols in the field of environment (A/C.2/46/3).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 77 (e).

(g) Human settlements

A/C.2/46/L.58

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

The Committee was informed that the programme budget implications of the draft resolution were contained in document A/C.2/46/L.100.

On behalf of the sponsors, the representative of Pakistan orally revised the draft resolution. The representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community and its member states) proposed an amendment to the oral revision which was accepted by the representative of Pakistan on behalf of the sponsors.

The representatives of Israel and the United States made statements.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 133 to 2, with 4 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the USSR, Canada, Hungary (also on behalf of Czechoslovakia and Poland) and Chile.

A/46/8

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), reported on informal consultations held on resolutions 13/1 and 13/2 contained in the report of the Commission on Human Settlements (A/46/8, Annex I, Section A).

The representative of Morocco made a statement.

The Committee adopted the two draft resolutions as contained in the document.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the Commission on Human Settlements (A/46/8) and the report of the Commission on the Global Strategy for Shelter (A/46/8/Add.1.

The representatives of France made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee made an explanatory statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 77 (g).

(h) Science and technology for development

A/C.2/46/L.23 and L.116

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmeht Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran) introduced draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.116, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.23.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.116.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.23 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 77 (h).

(i) Entrepreneurship

A/C.2/46/L.25/Rev.2

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the revised draft resolution, which he further orally revised. He informed the Committee that Belarus and Guatemala had joined the sponsors of the revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution, as further orally revised.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The representative of Peru drew the Committee's attention to a correction in the Spanish text.

The Committe thus concluded its consideraton of sub-item 77 (i) and of agenda item 77 as a whole.

United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [78]

A/C.2/46/L.75

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution, which he orally revised.

The Committee was informed that the programme budget implications of the draft resolution were contained in document A/C.2/46/L.112.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 78.

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [79]

A/C.2/46/L.80

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution, which he orally revised.

The Committee was informed that the programme budget implications of the draft resolution were contained in document A/C.2/46/L.110.

The representative of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77) stated that the orally revised draft resolution should be considered a consensus text.

The representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community and its member states) proposed an amendment to the oral revision.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, the United Kingdom, Tunisia, France, Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77) and the United States.

The Secretary of the Committee informed the Committee of the position of the Secretariat with regard to meetings of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change in 1992.

The Committee than adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, as a Chairman's text.

The representative of Japan raised a question.

The Secretary of the Committee responded to the question raised.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community and its member states), the United States, Austria, Kenya, Australia, New Zealand and Japan.

The Committee concluded its consideration of item 79.

External debt crisis and development [81]

A/C.2/46/L.6

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), reported on the results of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.6.

The Committee then decided to defer consideration of the draft resolution to the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement.

A/C.2/46/L.38 and L.119

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), introduced, and orally revised, draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.119, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.38.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.119, as orally revised.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.38 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend tha the General Assembly take note of the report of the Secretary-General on the recent evolution of the international debt strategy (A/46/415).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 81.

Operational activities for development [82]

A/C.2/46/L.47

Following a statement by the Chairman, draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.47 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

A/C.2/46/L.66 and L.69 and Corr.1 and L.121

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.121, submitted by him on the basis of draft resolutions A/C.2/46/L.66 and L.69 and Corr.1.

The Committee was informed that the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.121 were contained in A/C.2/46/L.123.

The representative of Pakistan orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.121.

Following statements by the representatives of France, Tunisia, Spain, Morocco, Zaire, Benin, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community and its member states), Iran (Islamic Republic of), Guatemala and Greece, the Committee decided to take no action on the draft resolution contained in document A/C.2/46/L.121 since all language versions were not available. The Chairman informed the Committee that he would introduce draft resolution A/C.2/

46/L.121 in the name of his delegation in the Plenary of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions A/C.2/46/L.66 and L.69 and Corr.1 were consequently withdrawn by their sponsors.

A/C.2/46/L.87/Rev.1

The representative of Malaysia introduced and further orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution, as further orally revised.

The representative of Australia made a statement.

(a) Operational activities of the United Nations system

A/C.2/46/L.4

In light of the action taken on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.121, the Committee decided to take no action on the draft resolution contained in document A/C.2/46/L.4.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the following documents: (a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on technical cooperation and the use of national professional project personnel, and the comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination thereon, under sub-item (a) (A/46/186 and Add.1); (b) Note by the Secretary-Genral transmitting the report of the Administrator of UNDP on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, under sub-item (b) (A/46/491); and (c) Report of the Secretary-General on participation of the United Nations in the review of the governance arrangements of the World Food Programme, under sub-item (f) (A/46/265).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 82.

59th meeting

Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research [86]

A/C.2/46/L.77 and L.117

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.117, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolutions A/C.2/46/L.77.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The representative of the Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Finance statement that, as a result of the oral revisions, the programme budget implications contained in A/C.2/46/L.102 no longer applied to draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.117.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.117, as orally revised.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.77 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 86.

Draft biennial programme of work for the Second Committee for 1992-1993

A/C.2/46/L.107

The representative of the Secretariat read out revisions to document A/C.2/46/L.107 resulting from decisions taken by the Committee since the issuance of that document.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mozambique, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community and its member states), Morocco, the Philippines and Japan.

The Secretary of the Committee responded to questions raised.

The Committee then approved its draft biennial programme of work for the Second Committee for 1992-1993, as orally revised.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 12.

Conclusion of the work of the Second Committee

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by Kuwait (on behalf of the Asian States), the Netherlands (on behalf of the Western European and Other States), Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77 and on behalf of the African States), Mexico (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States) and Belarus (on behalf of the Eastern European States).

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), made a statement.

The representative of Spain drew the Committee's attention to errors in the Spanish translations.

The Chairman then declared the work of the Second Committee concluded.

Friday, 13 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE 4th meeting

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item [8]

Points of order were raised by the representatives of the United States, France, the USSR, Guinea, Togo, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Botswana, Ecuador, Oman, Honduras, Italy, Malaysia, Ukraine, the United Republic of Tanzania and Australia.

The President made a statement.

Points of order were raised by the representatives of the United States, France, the United Kingdom and the USSR.

The President made a statement.

The General Committee recommended the inclusion of the additional item "Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations in 1995" (A/46/233 to be reissued) in the agenda of the forty-sixth regular session and that it should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

The President announced that the General Assembly would consider the report of the General Committee at a later date to be announced in the Journal.

72nd plenary meeting

Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37]:

(a) Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid (A/46/22);

(b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/46/44);

(c) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/499, A/46/507, A/46/648);

(d) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/643);

(e) Draft resolutions (A/46/L.31, A/46/L.32, A/46/L.40 to A/46/L.43);

(f) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/770)

United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [102]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/561);

(b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.25);

(c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/770)

The representative of Sweden made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/46/L.40.

The Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/46/L.32, A/46/L.41, A/46/L.42 and A/46/L.43.

The representative of Kuwait made a statement in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/46/L.31.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community), the United Kingdom, France, Ireland, Spain and Germany.

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A/46/L.32 (resolution 46/79 A)	Adopted		
Draft resolution A/46/L.41 (recorded vote) (resolution 46/79 B)	143	0	16
Draft resolution A/46/L.42 (recorded vote) (resolution 46/79 C)	121	2	34
Draft resolution A/46/L.43 (recorded vote) (resolution 46/79 D)	93	31	30
Draft resolution A/46/L.31 (recorded vote) (resolution 46/79 E)	127	3	28
Draft resolution A/46/L.40 (resolution 46/79 F)	Adopted		
Draft resolution A/46/L.25 (resolution 46/80)	Adopted		

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the USSR, the United States, Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), Sweden, Israel and Costa Rica.

In accordance with the decision taken at the 3rd plenary meeting on 20 September 1991, the observer for the African National Congress made a statement.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 102 and this stage of its consideration of agenda item 37.

Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development: note by the Secretary-General (A/46/671) [18(j)]

The General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, confirmed the extension of the appointment of Mr. Kenneth Dadzie as Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, for three months through 31 March 1992.

Programme of work

Monday, 16 December morning	Commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the International Covenant on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
	The situation in the Middle East [35] (action on draft resolutions)
Monday, 16 December afternoon	Reports of the Third Committee [92, 93, 94(a), 95 to 97 and 12]

The President announced that on Monday, 16 December, in the morning, the list of speakers for the commemoration would be limited to speakers representing groups and that it would be hoped that statements would not exceed five minutes.

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 51st meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Revised estimates under section 33F: Administration, Vienna

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee (A/46/7/Add.14).

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the Secretary-General in A/C.5/46/36 and endorse the recommendations of the Advisory Committee in its report (A/46/7/Add.14).

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/46/L.30 on agenda item 31 (The situation in Central America)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/46/L.30, an additional appropriation of $163,300 would be required under section 2 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, as well as an additional appropriation of $35,000 under section 36 (Staff assessment) to be offset by an increase in the same amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment). The additional requirements would be treated outside the procedures related to the contingency fund.

Programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/C.3/46/L.26, A/C.3/46/L.41, A/C.3/46/L.42 and A/C.3/46/L.56 and draft decision A/C.3/46/L.47 on agenda item 98 (Human rights questions)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, Hungary, Ireland and the United States, as well as by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee announced that a decision on this matter would be taken at the next meeting.

Financing of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia [146]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee, who introduced the report of that Committee (A/46/763). Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia and France.

Statements regarding a decision to be taken by the Committee on this item were made by the Chairman and by the representative of Canada.

The Chairman announced that the Committee would revert to the consideration of this item at a later meeting.

Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) [136]

(a) *United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission*

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee, who introduced the report of that Committee (A/46/769). The representative of Kuwait made a statement.

Statements regarding a decision to be taken by the Committee on this item were made by the Chairman and by the representative of Canada.

The Chairman announced that the Committee would revert to the consideration of this item at a later meeting.

Current financial crisis of the United Nations [109]

Financial emergency of the United Nations [110]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard introductory statements by the Chairman of the Committe and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee, as well as by the Controller.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Canada, who made a proposal, and Ireland.

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [18]

(a) *Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and proceeded to elect by secret ballot the candidate from the Group of Eastern European States.

The Committee decided, following a secret ballot, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Zoran Lazarevic (Yugoslavia) to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning 1 January 1992.

(f) *Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee*

The Chairman announced that the Governments of Algeria and Uganda had decided to withdraw the candidatures of Mr. M'hand Ladjouzi and Mr. Nathan Irumba, respectively.

The Committee then decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly the appointment of Mr. Jorge Duhald (Mexico), Mr. Tadanori (Japan), Mr. Michael G. Okeyo (Kenya) and Ms. Susan Shearouse (United States) as members and Mr. Mohamed Férid Belhaj (Tunisia), Mr. Leonid E. Bidny (USSR), Mr. Richard Kinchen (United Kingdom) and Mr. Ranjit Rae (India) as alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a three-year term of office beginning 1 January 1992.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda items 18 (a), 18 (b), 18 (c), 18 (d), 18 (e) and 18 (f) concluded.

52nd meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/C.3/46/L.26, A/C.3/46/L.41, A/C.3/46/L.42 and A/C.3/46/L.56 and draft decision A/C.3/46/L.47 on agenda item 98 (Human rights questions)

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco and the United States, as well as by the Director of the Budget.

The Committee decided, without a vote to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.26, an additional appropriation of $400,000 would be required under section 31 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, as well as a reduction of $34,000 in the appropriations under section 28. The adoption of draft resolutions A/C.3/46/L.41, A/C.3/46/L.42 and A/C.3/46/L.56 and draft decision A/C.3/46/L.47 would not require additional appropriations.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization, adopted by the Thirty-ninth World Health Assembly on 12 May 1986

Acceptance: Swaziland (10 December 1991)*

Convention on Road Traffic, concluded at Vienna on 8 November 1968

Ratification: Switzerland (11 December 1991)*

Convention on Road Signs and Signals concluded at Vienna on 8 November 1968

Ratification: Switzerland (11 December 1991)*

European Agreement supplementing the Convention on Road Traffic opened for signature at Vienna on 8 November 1968, concluded at Geneva on 1 May 1971

Ratification: Switzerland (11 December 1991)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

European Agreement supplementing the Convention on Road Signs and Signals opened for signature at Vienna on 8 November 1968, concluded at Geneva on 1 May 1971

Ratification: Switzerland (11 December 1991)*

Protocol on Road Markings, additional to the European Agreement supplementing the Convention on Road Signs and Signals opened for signature at Vienna on 8 November 1968, concluded at Geneva on 1 March 1973

Ratification: Switzerland (11 December 1991)*

Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 20 November 1989

Ratification: Canada (13 December 1991)*

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, concluded at Basel on 22 March 1989

Ratification: El Salvador (13 December 1991)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the Chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of December has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Ghana
H. E. Mr. Kofi Nyidevu Awoonoor

Asian States:
Kuwait
H.E. Mr. Mohammad A. Abulhasan

Eastern European States:
Belarus
H.E. Mr. Guennadi N. Buravkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Mexico
H. E. Mr. Jorge Montaño

Western European and Other States:
Netherlands
H. E. Mr. Robert J. Van Schaik

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Addendum

Sunday, 15 December 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room
Morning*	3023rd meeting	Security Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3.30 p.m.-6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 107 (Proposed programme budget)

7 p.m.-10 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 116 (Report of ICSC) and 117 (Pension system)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

11 a.m.- 2 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Monday, 16 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 113 (Pattern of conferences)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	53rd meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Current financial crisis of the United Nations [109]
   Financial emergency of the United Nations [110]

   (A/46/600 and Add.1 and A/46/765; A/C.5/46/CRP.5)

2. Programme planning [108]

   (A/C.5/46/L.8)

3. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

   Administrative and financial arrangements regarding the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (A/46/480)

   (A/C.5/46/23 and A/46/7/Add.9)

   Recommendation of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters in A/46/334 on agenda item 62 (United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research)

   (A/C.5/46/11)

   Self-evaluation capacity of the Economic Commission for Africa

   (A/C.5/46/37)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

6.30 p.m.-12.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 107 (Proposed programme budget)

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 17 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	54th meeting	Conference Room 3

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MONDAY, 16 DECEMBER 1991 No. 1991/243/Add.2

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Addendum

Sunday, 15 December 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

3023rd meeting

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 721 (1991) (S/23280)

The Council adopted its agenda without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Yugoslavia, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention of the Council to the text of a draft resolution (S/23285) which had been prepared in prior consultations of the Council.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/23285).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/23285) received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 724 (1991).

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